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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

LOUIS D. HERRICK

Town Clerk

BURTON C. THATCHER

Collector of Taxes

ALBA A. FARR

Town Treasurer

HAROLD E. FOSTER

Selectmen

HAROLD E. RANDALL, ROGER C. SPAULDING  
GEORGE H. JOSLIN

Highway Agents

CHARLES H. ANDERSON, MOSES H. CHICKERING  
ARTHUR C. HEWETT

Auditors

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE RODERICK MILLER  
GEORGE L. BROWN

Supervisors of Check List

CHARLES D. YORK, GEORGE L. BROWN  
WALTER G. BARRETT

Health Officer

WALLACE K. WARE

Constables

RODERICK MILLER, WILLIAM D. PIERCE  
HAROLD E. RANDALL

Trustees of Town Library

CHESTER M. BURNHAM C. D. YORK  
FRED O. C. FARR

Fence Viewers

FRED O. C. FARR CHAS. H. ANDERSON  
HAROLD E. RANDALL

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HAROLD E. RANDALL HAROLD E. FOSTER  
FRANK HOLMAN

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**TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Moderator

HAROLD E. RANDALL

Clerk

BURTON C. THATCHER

Treasurer

BERTHA N. BROWN

School Board

C. D. YORK AGNES S. DAVIS  
EDWARD L. WELCOME

Auditor

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE

Truant Officer

BURTON C. THATCHER

Superintendent

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To elect one Selectman for three years.
3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to be applied upon the Town over-draft or debt.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and appropriate sufficient money for same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Cheshire Road so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$930.00 for this purpose.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State highway maintenance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the Town Library in addition to what is required by law.

12. To determine the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for street lighting and establish one more light on the curve, near William D. Pierce's gravel bank for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$400.00 to fight the pine blister.

15. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise money and appoint a committee for same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to police Spofford Lake and the surrounding territory during the months of June, July and August in the summer of 1923 and appropriate \$600.00 for same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to straighten the road opposite the entrance of Camp Namaschaug, and raise money for same.



18. To see if the Town will vote to widen the road opposite the farm house of Norman G. Colburn and raise money for same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a certain highway, in the eastern part of Chesterfield, N. H., known as the Mulligan road. Beginning at the fork of the Keene-Brattleboro highway near the Pine Grove Golf links and running past the former Mulligan property in a southerly direction, to the cross road leading from the Keene-Brattleboro road past the residence of Wallace K. Ware. Also a short piece of road starting at the fork of the Keene-Brattleboro road and the above named cross road, in an easterly direction to the Mulligan road. Said piece of road being a fork of the above named road.

20. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new heater for the Town Hall and raise money for same.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a certain highway in the western part of Chesterfield, beginning at a point on the Keene-Brattleboro highway and running in a westerly direction, past the barn of Cless G. Davis, to the residence of the Ashbel Stoddard Estate.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to what has been subscribed, for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a soldiers' memorial.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Richard T. Cobb Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Richard T. Cobb burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Ellen M. Ball Trust Fund,

the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Ellen M. Ball burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Elsie M. Allbee-Fassett Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Elsie M. Allbee-Fassett burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Brown and Willard Gline Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Brown and Willard Gline burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Dunton-Farr Trust Fund, the income to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association, for the care and improvement of the Dennie W. Farr burial lot in the Chesterfield West Cemetery.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Laura Smith-Houghton Trust Fund, the income to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association, for the care and improvement of the Ora Smith and Lyman P. Farr burial lot in the Chesterfield West Cemetery.

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the trustees of the Trust Funds of said Town, to accept trust funds in the name of the Town, whenever in their judgment such funds should be accepted.

30. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.



31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, 1923.

HAROLD E. RANDALL,  
GEORGE H. JOSLIN,  
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HAROLD E. RANDALL,  
GEORGE H. JOSLIN,  
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

## TOWN MEETING, 1922

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Proceedings of the annual meeting of the voters of the Town of Chesterfield called at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 14th day of March, 1922.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Louis D. Herrick, at 9 a. m., and the warrant read.

The articles in the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. For Town Clerk. Voted that the moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for Burton C. Thatcher for Town Clerk and he was declared elected by the moderator.

Article 2. For Selectman for 3 years. George A. Tuttle had 33 votes, George H. Joslin had 58 votes and George H. Joslin, having a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected by the moderator.

Article 3. For Town Treasurer. Voted that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Harold E. Foster for Treasurer and he was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Assessors. Voted that the Selectmen act as Assessors.

For Auditors. Clifford W. Tuttle, George L. Brown and Roderick W. Miller were elected Auditors by a voice vote and it was so declared by the Moderator.

For Road Agent (Center District). Walter G. Barrett had 42 votes, Charles H. Anderson had 71 votes and Charles H. Anderson, having a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Road Agent (Spofford District, John A. Joslin had 1



vote, David W. Slade had 1 vote, Arthur C. Hewitt had 92 votes and Arthur C. Hewitt, having a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected by the moderator.

For Road Agent (West District). Edward B. Ball had one vote. Moses H. Chickering had 81 votes and Moses H. Chickering, having a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Constables. Roderick W. Miller, William D. Pierce and Harold E. Randall were elected Constables by a voice vote and it was so declared by the Moderator.

For Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Harold E. Randall, Harold E. Foster and Frank M. Holman were elected as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber by a voice vote and it was so declared by the Moderator.

For Fence Viewers. Fred O. C. Farr, Charles H. Anderson and Harold E. Randall were elected as Fence Viewers by a voice vote and it was so declared by the Moderator.

For Trustee of Trust Funds. Burton C. Thatcher was elected a Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years by a voice vote and it was so declared by the Moderator.

For Trustee of the Public Library. Charles D. York was elected as Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years by a voice vote and it was so declared by the Moderator.

For Sextons. John A. Joslin, George L. Brown, Charles A. Tuttle, Charles E. Royce, Fred E. Atherton and Charles J. Paro were elected Sextons by a voice vote and so declared by the Moderator.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. Town Debt. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to be applied on the payment of the Town Debt.

Article 6. Highways and bridges. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the repair of highways and bridges for the **ensuing year**.

Article 7. State Aid for highways. Voted to accept State Aid for highways for the ensuing year and to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to procure the same. Work to begin by May 15 and finish by July 1.

Article 8. Patrol of unimproved highways. Voted to accept the provision of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917 on sections of the Cheshire Highway, so-called, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for that purpose.

Article 9. State Aid maintenance. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to procure State Aid for the maintenance of State Aid highways.

Article 10. New highways. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000.00 and issue and sell bonds for that amount to be used for the building, repairing and grading of the New Highway laid out by the Selectmen January 5, 1922.

Article 11. Town poor. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year.

Article 12. Town library. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to what is required to be raised by law to make the whole amount \$150.00 for the support of the Town Library.

Article 13. Collection of taxes. Voted that taxes be collected in the same manner as in 1921.

Article 14. Street lighting. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for street lighting for the ensuing year.



Article 15. Pine Blister. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to fight the pine blister.

Article 16. Old Home Day. Voted to observe Old Home Day on the Common with the same committee as last year and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the same.

Article 17. Repairs on highway. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to repair the highway leading to Fred C. Humphrey's residence.

Article 18. Repairs on hearse house. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to make necessary repairs on the hearse house. (No appropriation.)

Article 19. Repairs on highways. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to widen the highway near the Spofford Garage.

Article 20. Repairs on town hall. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to repair and repaint the interior of the Town Hall.

Article 21. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 21.

Article 22. Kate Cressy Trust Fund. Voted that the town accept the sum of \$25.00 in trust, to be known as the Kate Cressy Trust Fund, the income from said fund to be used for the care and improvement of the Cressy burial lot in the New Boston Cemetery.

Article 23. George L. Hamilton Trust Fund. Voted that the town accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the George L. Hamilton Trust Fund, the income from said fund to be used for the care and improvement of the George L. Hamilton burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

Article 24. Horace S. Lincoln Trust Fund. Voted that the town accept the sum of \$200.00 in trust to be known as the

Horace S. Lincoln Trust Fund the income from said fund to be used for the care and improvement of the Horace S. Lincoln burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

Article 25. John F. Butler Trust Fund. Voted that the town accept the sum of \$200.00 in trust to be known as the John F. Butler Trust Fund, the income from said fund to be used for the care and improvement of the John F. Butler burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

Article 26. No other business appearing, it was voted to adjourn at 2.10 p. m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the annual meeting held March 14th, 1922, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,  
Town Clerk.

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

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### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### General government:

Town officers' salaries and expenses,	\$1,300 00
Election and registration expenses,	50 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	50 00

None.

#### Protection of persons and property:

Police department.	25 00
Forest fires,	400 00
Pine blister,	400 00

#### Health:

Health department,	50 00
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#### Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	700 00
Town maintenance,	5,930 00
Street lighting,	900 00
General expenses of department,	250 00

None.

#### Education:

Libraries,	150 00
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#### Charities:

Town poor,	100 00
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Cemeteries,	75 00
Recreation:	
Common,	3 00
Interest:	
On notes,	800 00
On bonds,	500 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:	
Highways and bridges:	
State aid construction,	1,825 50
Indebtedness:	
Payment on notes,	3,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
State taxes,	3,000 00
County taxes,	2,500 00
Payments to school districts,	7,468 92
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	\$29,477 42

## SUMMARY INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1922

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Real estate,	\$1,105,850 00
262 horses,	25,690 00
3 mules,	175 00
6 oxen,	415 00
478 cows,	23,675 00
83 neat stock,	3,165 00
35 sheep	349 00
6 hogs,	85 00
800 fowls,	895 00
Vehicles,	1,100 00
Portable mills,	4,875 00
Boats and launches,	3,750 00
Wood and lumber,	36,300 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	8,000 00
Stock in national banks,	1,500 00
Money on hand and interest,	21,630 00
Stock in trade,	7,650 00
Minerals,	1,500 00
Ferries,	100 00
Mills and machinery,	2,550 00
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Total amount,	\$1,249,254 00
Exempt under state soldier law and not included in	
above,	\$5,400 00

## Taxes authorized in 1922:

State tax.	\$2,760 00
County tax,	2,114 94
School money,	10,724 00
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
State aid construction,	1,683 00
State road maintenance,	1,000 00
Patrol on unimproved sections of Cheshire highway,	1,200 00
Town overdraft or debt and interest,	3,000 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Library,	150 00
Street lighting,	1,000 00
Old Home Day appropriation,	100 00
Pine blister appropriation,	400 00
Humphrey road appropriation,	75 00
Widening road near Spofford Garage,	75 00
Repairing town hall,	150 00
Interest on Lake road bonds,	250 00
Town charges,	2,500 00
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	\$32,281 94
Amount committed to tax collector,	\$34,356 15
Amount as per vote,	32,281 94
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Overlay,	\$2,074 21

\$2.00 on every \$5.00 poll tax has to be paid to the State of New Hampshire, out of the above overlay.

At March meeting, 1922, the town voted to authorize the



Selectmen to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00, for the construction of the Spofford Lake Road. Said bonds were issued as follows: 10 bonds \$1,000.00 each, dated July 1, 1922, first bond becomes due January 1, 1925 and one on the first of January of each year, until all are paid. Interest payable, at 5 per cent, on January 1st of each year. Fred E. Atherton of Spofford, N. H., purchased five bonds, amount \$5,000.00. Laura E. Atherton of Spofford, N. H, purchased five bonds, amount \$5,000.00.

## STATEMENT OF ALBA A. FARR, COLLECTOR

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Amount committed, 1922,		\$34,356 15
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Amount paid treasurer,	\$30,408 66	
Discount,	987 86	
Abatements,	50 80	
Balance on book,	2,908 83	

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\$34,356 15

Bal. due Jan. 31, 1922 on 1921 book,		\$1,964 32
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Amount paid treasurer,	\$1,643 67	
Abatements,	77 32	
Balance on book,	243 33	

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\$1,964 32

Interest paid treasurer as follows:

1921 taxes,	\$74 47	
1922 taxes,	8 22	

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\$82 69

Respectfully submitted,

ALBA A. FARR,  
Tax Collector.

## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

#### Cash :

In hands of treasurer,	\$1,692 83
In hands of other officials, Old Home Day Committee,	10 29

#### Accounts due town :

Bounty on hedgehogs,	25 20
Due from county,	120 00

#### Other bills due town :

Arthur C. Hewett, overdraft,	3 00
Charles Anderson, overdraft,	65
Pine Grove Springs,	300 00

#### Taxes not collected :

Levy of 1919, ,	529 11
Levy of 1920,	130 00
Levy of 1921,	243 33
Levy of 1922,	2,908 83

Total assets,	\$5,963 24
Excess of liabilities over assets,	22,169 64

Grand total,	\$28,132 88
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## LIABILITIES

## Accounts owed by the town:

Orders outstanding,	\$4 00
Due to state, \$2.00 on each \$5.00 poll tax collected,	470 00
Due school districts, dog licenses,	\$197 20
Due school districts, by vote of meeting,	4,224 00
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	4,421 20

## State and town joint highway accounts:

Unexpended bal. in town treasury,	237 68
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## Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:

Citizens National Bank,	13,000 00
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## Bonds outstanding:

Spofford Lake Road,	10,000 00
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Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$28,132 88
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**INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00

## Highway department:

3 snow rollers,	300 00
3 road machines,	300 00
Chain blocks,	25 00
Stone boat, plow, shovels,	25 00

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\$5,850 00

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1922, cash on hand,	\$1,173 36
Selectmen and other sources,	12,426 17
Alba A. Farr, tax collector,	32,135 02
George O. Cobleigh, taxes,	165 89
Fred E. Atherton, Spofford Lake Road Bonds,	5,000 00
Mrs. Fred E. Atherton, Spofford Lake Road Bonds,	5,000 00
B. C. Thatcher, dog licenses,	197 20
B. C. Thatcher, registration of motor vehicles,	929 47
County aid of paupers,	444 86
State treasurer, savings bank and insurance tax,	215 07
State highway aid,	2,200 97
State Forestry Department, fire bills,	315 71
Town of Brattleboro,	549 40
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	\$60,753 12

### PAYMENTS

State tax,	\$3,402 00
County tax,	2,114 94
Orders of the Selectmen,	53,543 35
Jan. 31, 1923, cash on hand in Citizens National Bank,	1,692 83
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	\$60,753 12

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. FOSTER,

Treasurer.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD

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### RECEIPTS

#### Current revenue:

##### From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1922,	\$34,356 15
Less discounts and abatements, 1922,	1,038 66
Less uncollected,	2,908 83

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1. Property and poll taxes, current year actually collected,	\$30,408 66
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,	\$2,022 95
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$32,431 61

#### From state:

For state aid maintenance,	\$1,264 84
For state aid construction,	364 48
For town maintenance,	571 65
Insurance tax,	2 06
Savings bank tax,	213 01
State forest department, forest fire bills,	315 71
Bounty on wild cat and hedgehogs,	34 00

#### From county:

For support of poor,	444 86
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## From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	197 20
Rent of town hall,	12 00
Interest received on taxes,	125 57
Candidate fees,	4 00
Automobile permits,	929 47
Town of Brattleboro, suspension bridge acct.,	549 40
Sherman L. Rice, error on bridge plank,	104 90
Walter G. Barrett, overdrawn on road account,	15 00
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	\$37,579 76

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$12,000 00
Fred E. Atherton, Spofford lake road bonds,	5,000 00
Laura E. Atherton, Spofford lake road bonds,	5,000 00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922,	1,173 36
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Grand total.	\$60,753 12

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PAYMENTS

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$840 00
Town officers' expenses,	2,533 53
Election and registration expenses,	144 50
Expenses town hall,	224 49
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	\$3,742 52

## Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$15 00
Fire department,	631 42

Pine blister rust,	400 00	
Bounties,	25 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,071 62
Health and sanitation:		
Health department,		\$67 75
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	\$1.905 16	
Suspension bridge,	836 47	
Town patrol,	1,948 92	
Road agents,	4,897 60	
Street lighting,	872 21	
	<hr/>	\$10,460 36
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,		\$258 52
Education:		
Libraries,		\$150 00
Charities:		
Town poor,	3 00	
County poor,	502 86	
	<hr/>	\$505 86
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day,		\$6 80
Recreation:		
Common,		\$3 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,		\$181 84

## Unclassified :

Damages,	\$54 00
Old Home Day appropriation,	100 00

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 \$154 00

## Interest:

Loans and interest on town bonds,	\$1,255 87
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## New construction and improvements:

State aid construction,	1,861 32
Balance on suspension bridge abutment,	2,168 12
Spofford lake road,	12,196 79
Humphrey road,	74 86
Widening road near Spofford Garage,	75 00

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Total outlay payments,	\$16,376 09
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## Indebtedness:

Citizens National Bank,	\$10,000 00
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## Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$3,402 00
Taxes paid to county,	2,114 94
Payments to school districts,	9,313 12

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 \$14,830 06

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Total payments for all purposes,	\$59,064 29
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,	1,692 83

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Grand total,	\$60,757 12
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Owing to an order of \$4.00 being given by the Selectmen and not produced to the Treasurer for payment, the orders given by the Selectmen show \$4.00 more than the Treasurer payments.



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers:

Harold E. Randall, selectman,	\$150 00
Harold E. Randall, overseer of poor,	10 00
Roger C. Spaulding, selectman,	85 00
Roger C. Spaulding, overseer of poor,	10 00
George H. Joslin, selectman,	85 00
George H. Joslin, overseer of poor,	10 00
George H. Joslin, making precinct,	10 00
Burton C. Thatcher, town clerk,	65 00
Harold E. Foster, treasurer,	140 00
Alba A. Farr, tax collector,	275 00

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\$840 00

#### Detail 2. Expenses:

Harold E. Randall, assessing and use of team,	\$100 00
Harold E. Randall, reappraising and use of auto,	90 00
Harold E. Randall, services on municipal accounts for 1921,	50 00
Harold E. Randall, Concord, blister rust meeting,	12 00
Harold E. Randall, assessors' meeting, Manchester,	15 00
Harold E. Randall, services on state road,	15 00
Harold E. Randall, Concord, bridge case,	15 00
Harold E. Randall, telephone,	5 75

Roger C. Spaulding, assessing and use of team,	100 00
Roger C. Spaulding, reappraising and use of auto,	160 00
Roger C. Spaulding, day, tax commission, use of auto,	6 00
Roger C. Spaulding, telephone,	1 00
George H. Joslin, assessing and use of team,	100 00
George H. Joslin, reappraising and use of auto,	90 00
George H. Joslin, day tax commission,	4 00
George H. Joslin, telephone and postage,	2 21
W. H. Robinson, printing, stationery, stamps,	20 90
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	14 80
Henry C. Chickering, use of auto,	10 00
Louis D. Herrick, showing lines,	8 00
Fred E. Atherton, showing lines,	3 00
George Phetteplace, showing lines,	4 00
George Robbins, showing lines,	1 50
Richard Butler, showing lines,	1 00
Curtis H. Chickering, showing lines,	3 00
C. F. Joslin, showing lines,	16 00
George L. Brown, auditor,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	148 20
Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	23 11
Philip H. Faulkner, services to date,	18 00
Joseph Madden, est. services,	89 00
Murchie & Murchie, services and expenses,	1,393 69
Burton C. Thatcher, town clerk supplies,	6 25
Harold E. Foster, telephone and postage,	4 12

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\$2,533 53

## Detail 3. Election and registration:

Louis D. Herrick, modérateur March 1921-1922,	\$10 00
Louis D. Herrick, moderator, Nov. 1922,	5 00
George L. Brown, supervisor,	33 00
Vera M. Butler, ballot clerk,	4 00
Mary Webb, dinners for election officers,	4 50
Walter G. Barrett, supervisor,	36 00
C. D. York, supervisor,	36 00
George A. Tuttle, ballot clerk,	8 00
George H. Joslin, ballot clerk,	4 00
A. H. Post, moderator at primary,	4 00

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\$144 50

## Detail 5. Expenses of town hall:

Walter G. Barret, wood,	3 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	15 00
Roger C. Spaulding, janitor,	20 00
Cless G. Davis, wood,	6 00
William Shaw, labor in hall,	12 60
W. W. Whitten, labor in hall,	79 30
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	42 84
Chas. D. York, labor and supplies,	36 75
Roger C. Spaulding, conveying painters and supplies,	9 00

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\$224 49

## Protection of persons and property:

## Detail 6. Police department:

George H. Joslin, services,	\$1 50
W. D. Pierce, services,	10 50
C. H. Spaulding, services,	3 00

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\$15 00

## Detail 7. Fire department:

A. H. Post, fire warden,	\$531 42
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## Detail 8. Pine Blister:

John H. Foster, state forester,	\$400 00
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## Detail 9. Bounties:

George A. Tuttle, due on 1921 hedgehogs,	\$5 80
Harold E. Randall,	3 00
Roger C. Spaulding,	7 60
George H. Joslin,	8 80
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	\$25 20

## Health and sanitation:

## Detail 11. Health department:

Wallace K. Ware, services as health officer, 1921,	52 75
Harold E. Randall, expenses to Concord as board of health,	15 00
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	\$67 75

## Highways and bridges:

## Detail 14. State aid maintenance:

W. D. Pierce, patrolman,	\$1,791 12
Howard L. Baird, truck, labor and freight,	114 04
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	\$1,905 16

## Detail 15. Suspension bridge:

S. L. Rice, bridge plank,	\$465 30
Amidon, Manley & Pierce Co., plank,	275 12
Moses H. Chickering, labor and spikes,	96 05
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	\$836 47



## Town maintenance :

## Detail 16. Town patrol :

W. D. Pierce, patrolman,	\$1,948 92
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## Detail 17. Road agents :

Fred O. C. Farr,	\$126 88
Walter G. Barrett,	41 90
Arthur C. Hewett,	1,518 12
Chas. H. Anderson,	1,606 35
Moses H. Chickering,	1,604 35
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	\$4,897 60

## Detail 18. Street lighting :

Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lighting,	\$872 21
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## Detail 19. General expenses of department :

W. A. Rhinesmith, repairs on scraper,	17 90
A. C. Hewett, repairs on scraper,	5 60
Roberts Auto Co., repairs on scraper,	8 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper parts,	39 75
Geo. H. Eames & Son, plow and stone boat,	27 50
Knowlton & Stone, shovels,	9 45
Fred W. Ball, repairing culvert,	8 38
Carl F. Carlson, repairs on scraper,	15 00
H. E. Chickering, use of water,	2 00
Myra L. Farr, housing scraper 1921-1922,	6 00
M. H. Chickering, use of water, housing roller,	6 00
George F. Amidon, repairs on roller,	4 50
Lena Hildreth, housing scraper and roller,	6 00
Sarah Northrup, housing roller,	3 00
George F. Amidon, plank for Harris bridge,	99 44
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\$258 52

## Education :

## Detail 20. Libraries :

C. D. York, library appropriation,	\$150 00
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## Charities :

## Detail 21. Town poor :

Roger C. Spaulding, care of two tramps,	\$2 00
George H. Joslin, feeding two tramps,	1 00

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\$3 00

## Detail 22. County poor :

Lora M. Morse, goods for James Arlen,	\$30 00
Earl Chickering, moving James Arlen,	5 00
Harold E. Randall, services rendered	
James Arlen,	30 00
Harold E. Randall, services rendered	
Katherine Buckley,	30 00
Jennie B. Powers, services rendered	
Katherine Buckley,	5 00
Elliot City Hospital, services rendered,	
Katherine Buckley,	16 04
Dr. O .H. Hubbard, services rendered,	
Katherine Buckley,	4 50
A. A. Hubbard, 1-2 support of Erwin	
Hubbard,	194 47
Mrs. Chas. A. Tuttle, support of Stella	
Whittemore,	120 00
Nellie G. Hill, goods for John Kendall,	7 85
Rose A. Kenney,	75 00
Dr. H. L. Brown, services rendered John	
Kendall,	2 00
Roger C. Spaulding, conveying Eli Le-	
Clair to C. C. Farm,	3 00

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\$502 86

## Patriotic purposes:

## Detail 23. Memorial Day:

George L. Brown, flags,	\$3 30
John A. Joslin, flags,	3 50

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 \$6 80

## Recreation:

## Detail 25. Common:

Roger C. Spaulding, mowing,	\$3 00
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## Public service enterprise:

## Detail 27. Cemeteries:

John A. Joslin, labor in Spofford Cemetery,	18 50
Herbert Robbins, labor in Chesterfield Cemetery,	15 00
Emroy Carey, mowing Goodrich cemetery,	4 00
C. J. Paro, care of New Boston cemetery,	5 00
C. H. Spaulding, driving hearse,	24 00
C. D. York, repairs on hearse house,	115 34

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 \$181 84

## Unclassified:

## Detail 29. Damages:

Curtis H. Chickering, damages to automobile,	\$54 00
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## Detail 30. Old Home Day appropriation:

Walter G. Barrett,	\$100 00
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## Interest:

## Detail 31. Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes:

Citizens National Bank,	\$1,005 87
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Fred E. Atherton, interest on town bonds, 250 00

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\$1,255 87

New construction and improvements:

Detail 32. State aid construction:

E. A. Carey, cleaning up Chamberlain stone wall,	25 65
W. M. Davis, foreman,	1,835 67

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\$1,861 32

Detail 34. Suspension bridge abutement:

Balance due New Hampshire Cement Construction Co.,	2,168 12
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\$2,168 12

Detail 37. Spofford lake road:

John C. Faulkner, damages,	\$400 00
William Faulkner, damages,	200 00
Horatio Colony est., damages,	500 00
James E. Helyer, surveying and re- setting stakes,	302 46
New Hampshire Cement Construction Co., contracts,	9,120 00
New Hampshire Cement Construction Co., extra work,	1,375 00
Harold E. Randall, services and expenses,	200 00
Roger C. Spaulding, services and expenses,	25 00
George H. Joslin, services and expenses,	25 00
Chas A. Madden, 1-2 expense of commission,	34 33
Merle W. Cobleigh, use of auto,	15 00

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\$12,196 79

## Detail 38. Humphrey road appropriation:

Dennis J. Jefts, labor on Humphrey road,	\$74 86
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## Detail 39. Appropriation for widening road near Spofford Garage:

Arthur C. Hewett,	\$75 00
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## Indebtedness payments:

## Detail 40. Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:

Citizens National Bank,	\$10,000 00
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## Payments to other governmental divisions:

## Detail 42. Taxes paid John W. Plummer:

\$2.00 paid on \$5.00 poll taxes for 1920-

1921,	\$642 00
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Walter R. Porter, treasurer, county tax,	2,114 94
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John W. Plummer, treasurer, state tax,	2,760 00
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	\$5,516 94
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## Payments to school districts:

Detail 43. Bal. 1921 school money,	\$2,624 92
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Dog money due 1921,	188 20
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Payments to school districts, 1922 money,	6,500 00
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	\$9,313 12
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Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. RANDALL,

ROGER C. SPAULDING,

GEORGE H. JOSLIN,

Selectmen of Chesterfield



## ROAD AGENT'S REPORTS

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### ACCOUNT OF WALTER G. BARRETT

From Jan. 31, 1922 to March 14, 1922

Walter G. Barrett, agent, 29 hrs.,	\$11 60
Walter G. Barrett, man and team, 20 hrs.,	12 00
Walter G. Barrett, man, 4 hrs.,	1 20
Walter G. Barrett, horse, 4 hrs.,	80
Frank W. Barrett, 7 hrs.,	2 10
Dick Howell, 3 hrs.,	90
Frank Dickey, as per bill,	5 45
Curtis H. Chickering, as per bill,	2 85
George Decoto, as per bill,	5 00
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	\$41 90

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### ACCOUNT OF CHAS. H. ANDERSON

March 14, 1922 to July 1, 1922

Chas. H. Anderson, agent, 462 hrs.,	\$161 70
F. M. Holman and team, 328 1-2 hrs.,	213 52
Fred Holman, horse, 1 hr.,	47
F. M. Holman and horse, 64 hrs.,	30 08
Herman Chickering, 1-2 hr.,	15

Percy Rowe, 206 hrs.,	61 80
Dennis Royce, 153 hrs.,	45 90
Dennis Jefts, 225 hrs.,	67 50
Robert Robbins, 9 hrs.,	2 70
Olin Butler, 88 hours,	26 40
F. M. Holman, horse, 43 hrs.,	7 31
C. H. Spaulding, man and team, 63 hrs.,	40 95
Lorenzo Jefts, and team, 90 hrs.,	58 50
Fred Holman, 162 hrs.,	48 60
Newton Darling, 239 hrs.,	71 70
Henry Grover, 56 hrs.,	16 80
Nelson Woodward, 274 hrs.,	82 20
Dan Ryan, 72 hrs.,	21 60
Lorenzo Jefts, two teams, 36 hrs.,	36 00
Robert Robbins, use of auto,	2 00
F. C. Humphrey, man and team, 68 hrs.,	44 20
F. C. Humphrey, team, 36 hrs.,	12 60
Carl Anderson, 15 hrs.,	4 50
Carl Anderson and team, 2 hrs.,	1 30
R. Currier and team, 32 hrs.,	20 80
Homestead team, 15 hrs.,	9 75
C. E. Clough, 69 hrs.,	20 70
George F. Amidon, 1496 ft. plank,	52 26
George Webb, spikes and axle grease,	2 10
C. H. Anderson, telephone,	40
C. H. Anderson, use of car,	2 00
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	\$1,166 49

### ACCOUNT OF CHAS. H. ANDERSON

July 1, 1922 to Jan. 31, 1923

Chas. H. Anderson, agent, 167 hrs.,	\$58 45
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F. M. Holman and team, 167 hrs.,	108 55
Nelson Woodward, 149 hrs.,	44 70
Percy Rowe, 91 hrs.,	27 30
Newton Darling, 60 hrs.,	18 00
Fred Holman, 14 hrs.,	4 20
Carl Anderson and team, 5 hours,	3 25
Dennis Jefts, 57 hrs.,	17 50
C. E. Clough, 9 hrs.,	2 70
F. C. Humphrey, man and team, 9 hrs.,	5 85
C. H. Spaulding and team, 14 hrs.,	9 10
Walter G. Barrett, man and team, 83 hrs.,	53 95
Richard Butler, 3 1-2 hrs.,	1 05
Harold Bryant, 6 hrs.,	1 80
Lorenzo Jefts, 25 hrs.,	16 25
Frank W. Barrett, 5 1-2 hrs.	1 65
Walter G. Barrett, 2 hrs.,	60
F. C. Humphrey, team, 33 hrs.,	11 55
Homestead, man and team, 37 hrs.,	24 05
Olin Butler, 4 hrs.,	1 20
Henry St. Lawrence, 4 hrs.,	1 20
Dick Howell, 24 hrs.,	7 20
Fred Holman and horse, 2 hrs.,	94
Richard Butler and oxen, 2 1-2 hrs.,	1 62
George F. Amidon, 450 ft . plank,	15 75
W. A. Rhinesmith, labor on grader,	1 20
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	\$439 21
Cash received from town,	\$1,606 35
Road agent's expenses,	1,605 70
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Chas. H. Anderson, overdrawn,	65

**ACCOUNT OF FRED O. C. FARR**

Jan. 31, 1922 to March 14, 1922

Fred O. C. Farr, agent, 33 hrs.,	\$13 20
Fred O. C. Farr, horse, 14 hrs.,	2 34
Elmer Colburn, 18 hrs.,	6 30
George Fuller, 9 hrs.,	<b>3 15</b>
E. A. Reed, 5 hrs.,	<b>1 75</b>
A. H. Post, man and team, 15 hrs.,	11 68
A. H. Post, 2 men, 9 hrs.,	9 00
A. H. Post, man, 14 hrs.,	6 30
Otto Schlichting and team, 22 hrs.,	17 16
Chesterfield Lumber Co., three teams, 1 day,	21 00
10 men, 1 day,	<b>35 00</b>
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	<b>\$126 88</b>

**ACCOUNT OF ARTHUR C. HEWETT**

March 14, 1922 to July 1, 1922

Arthur C. Hewett, agent, 388 hrs.,	\$135 90
Arthur C. Hewett, team, 353 hrs.,	123 55
Arthur C. Hewett, man, 18 hrs.,	5 40
E. A. Reed, 398 hrs.,	119 40
Otis Wilson and team, 215 hrs.,	<b>139 75</b>
Otis Wilson, team, 2 hrs.,	70
E. B. Ball, 82 hrs.,	24 60
Chas. A. Tuttle, 18 hrs.,	5 40
Norman Chase, 10 hrs.,	3 00
H. F. Winters, 298 hrs.,	88 40
C. O. Fisher and team, 20 1-2 hrs.,	12 30
Arthur C. Hewett, 22 posts @ \$.40,	8 80
Arthur C. Hewett, railing,	5 00
Arthur C. Hewett, spikes,	<b>40</b>
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	<b>\$672 60</b>

**ACCOUNT OF ARTHUR C. HEWETT**

July 1, 1922 to Jan. 31, 1923

Arthur C. Hewett, agent, 551 hrs.,	\$195 30
Arthur C. Hewett, team, 421 hrs.,	149 80
H. F. Winters, 231 hours,	69 30
E. A. Reed, 249 hrs.,	74 70
W. N. Barcomb and truck, 4 days,	90 00
A. H. Post, 55 hrs.,	16 50
Otis Wilson and team, 108 hrs.,	70 20
M. Barcomb, 10 hrs.,	3 00
W. D. Pierce and truck,	2 00
J. A. Winters, 10 hrs.,	3 00
George F. Amidon, 3412 ft. plank,	119 42
Lizzie Bonney, 67 loads gravel @ \$.15	10 05
A. H. Post, 62 loads gravel @ \$.15,	9 30
A. H. Post, 23 loads gravel @ \$.30,	6 90
Arthur C. Hewett, spikes,	1 05
Arthur C. Hewett, railings,	2 50
Arthur C. Hewett, stringers,	19 50
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	\$842 52
Cash received from town,	\$1,518 12
Road Agent's expenses,	1,515 12
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Arthur C. Hewett, overdrawn	\$3 00

**ACCOUNT OF MOSES H. CHICKERING**

Jan. 31, 1922 to July 1, 1922

M. H. Chickering, agent, 295 hours,	\$103 25
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 59½ hours,	38 67
M. H. Chickering, man 13 hours,	3 90



Richard Chickering, 8 hours	2 40
M. H. Chickering, horse, 156 hours	23 40
Clifford E. Chickering, 102 hours,	30 60
W. H. Dow, 3 hours,	90
Lyle B. Chickering, 17 hours,	5 10
M. H. Chickering, 2 men, 7 hours	4 20
Lyle B. Chickering, man, 149½ hours,	44 85
Louis D. Herrick, 105 hours,	31 50
Glen Bothwell, 12 hours,	3 60
M. H. Chickering, 3 men and 3 teams, 158 hours,	308 10
Lyle B. Chickering and team, 108 hours,	70 20
E. L. Rice, 81 hours	24 30
Fred H. Stoddard, 132 hours,	39 60
Fred J. Stoddard, 108 hours,	32 40
E. A. Carey, 106 hours,	31 80
Clifton Stoddard, 5 hours,	1 50
Frank Brown, 86 hours	25 80
Clyde Fletcher, 4½ hours,	1 35
M. H. Chickering, 2 men and 2 teams, 45 hours,	58 50
G. O. Cobleigh, 334 ft. railing,	5 01
M. H. Chickering, 240 ft. railing,	3 60
20 posts,	5 00
34 loads gravel @ .10	3 40
50 pounds spikes,	1 88
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	\$904 81

### ACCOUNT OF MOSES H. CHICKERING

July 1, 1922 to Jan. 31, 1923

M. H. Chickering, agent, 311 hours,	\$108 85
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 372½ hours,	242 12
M. H. Chickering, man, 128 hours,	38 40

S. L. Rice, 342 ft. plank,	13 68
E. A. Carey, work on ditch,	1 00
M. H. Chickering, 2 men and 2 teams, 44 hours	57 20
Fred H. Stoddard, 110 hours,	33 00
C. H. Spaulding, 6 hours,	1 80
Fred S. Emerson and team, 2 hours	1 30
C. H. Chickering, man and team, 17 hours,	11 05
W. H. Thomas, 27½ hours,	8 25
W. H. Thomas and team, 14 hours	9 10
C. E. Snow, as per bill,	4 50
L. O. Hubbard, 6 hours,	1 80
Clarence Springer, 4 hours	1 20
Earl Bunnell, man and team, 91½ hours,	59 47
Lyle B. Chickering and team 100½ hours	65 32
Claude E. Barnes, 3½ hours,	1 05
Walter Dunbar and team, 7 hours,	4 55
M. H. Chickering, 420 ft. railing	6 30
M. H. Chickering, 34 posts,	10 20
C. H. Spaulding, 23 loads gravel @ .10,	2 30
Pearl Rawson, 21 loads gravel @ .10,	2 10
L. O. Hubbard, 375 ft. plank,	15 00
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	\$699 54

#### WIDENING ROAD NEAR SPOFFORD GARAGE

Arthur C. Hewett, agent, 68 hours,	\$23 80
Arthur C. Hewett, team, 68 hours,	23 80
Arthur C. Hewett, man, 6 hours,	1 70
E. A. Reed, 30 hours,	9 00
H. F. Winters, 39 hours,	11 70
J. A. Winters, 17½ hours,	5 00
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	\$75 00

**HUMPHREY ROAD APPROPRIATION**

C. H. Spaulding and team, 2 and 1-2 days,	\$15 00
Fred Humphrey, man and team, 2 and 1-2 days,	15 00
H. Bryant, man and team, 3 days,	18 00
Nelson Woodward, 1 and 1-2 days,	4 50
Fred Humphrey, man and team, 2 hours,	1 36
Nelson Woodward, 7 hrs.,	2 33
D. J. Jefts, 3 days and 8 hrs.,	11 65
George F. Amidon, 192 ft. plank,	6 72
Nellie Hill, 5 lbs. spikes,	30

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 \$74 86

Received payment,

DENNIS J. JEFTS,

## ACCOUNT OF OLD HOME DAY

James Connor, music,	\$50 00
E. L. Hildreth, printing bills,	5 50
Dance ribbons,	50
Mrs. Winn, making coffee,	3 00
Mrs. Hill, supplies,	2 83
George White, labor,	25
Ball game from Northfield,	20 00
Curtis Chickering & Son, labor and 2 balls,	10 00
Roderick Miller, labor and 1 ball,	10 00
W. G. Barrett, labor and team work,	15 00
Girls trimming hall,	1 50
Crepe paper for hall,	50
W. G. Barrett, prizes for races,	6 75
W. G. Barrett, milk,	2 00
W. G. Barrett, miscellaneous items and telephone.	2 55
Mrs. W. G. Barrett and Mrs. Chickering, feeding orchestra,	6 00
Speaker,	10 00
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	\$146 38
Town appropriation,	\$100 00
Returns from dance,	40 00
Money in hands of committee, 1921,	16 67
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	\$156 67
Expenses,	146 38
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Balance on hand,	\$10 29

WALTER G. BARRETT,  
CURTIS H. CHICKERING,  
RODERICK MILLER,  
Committee.

## **REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

### **TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD**

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31 1923

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#### **Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,  
JOHN A. JOSLIN,  
GEORGE L. BROWN,

Trustees.



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1923.

Trust Funds		How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During year	Expended During year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Purpose of Creation				\$		\$	%	%	\$
Nellie Cressy-Ware	Care of Burial Lot.....	Liberty Bond.....		100.00	4 1/4	8.01	4.25	9.90	2.36
Lucinda Hunt	Care of Wheeler Cemetery.....	"		200.00	4 1/4	3.75	8.50	2.50	9.75
Coolidge	Care of Coolidge Cemetery.....	"		1000.00	4 1/4	86.77	42.50	22.55	106.72
George Chamberlain.....	{ Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	{ Liberty Bonds.....		2100.00	4 1/4	—	90.91	90.91	—
Emily Merriam.....	Care of Burial Lot.....	{ Keene Savings Bank.....		41.94	4	—	2.62	.75	17.51
Thadious Streeter.....	Care of Burial Lot.....	"		65.36	4	15.64	4.25	6.50	9.99
Harriet Dailey Streeter.....	{ Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	Liberty Bond.....		100.00	4 1/4	12.24	4.25	4.25	—
George A. Hubbard.....	{ Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	"		100.00	4 1/4	—	4.25	4.25	—
Ira P. Buxton.....	Care of Burial Lot.....	"		100.00	4 1/4	4.74	4.25	4.50	4.49
New Boston Cemetery	Care of Cemetery.....	{ Cheshire County Savings Bank		50.00	4	13.75	6.27	—	20.02
David S. Walton.....	Care of Burial Lot.....	{ Liberty Bond.....		100.00	4 1/4	1.24	4.25	5.00	.49
George S. Fletcher.....	"	"		100.00	4 1/4	2.24	4.25	5.00	1.49
Henry C. Marsh.....	{ Income to be paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	"		500.00	4 1/4	—	21.25	21.25	—
George B. Corbett.....	Care of Burial Lot.....	"		200.00	4 1/4	25.48	8.50	6.00	27.98
James W. Scott.....	"	"		100.00	4 1/4	6.57	4.25	3.00	7.82
Warren H. Butler.....	"	"		100.00	4 1/4	2.62	4.25	4.05	2.82
Goodrich-Hill.....	"	"		100.00	4	5.00	4.04	4.00	5.04
Frank & Henry Gilson	"	{ Cheshire County Savings Bank		100.00	4	3.00	4.04	3.00	4.04

Merrick E. Chandler ..	"	"	"	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$	100.00	4	\$	2.00	\$	4.04	\$	3.00	\$	3.04
M. H. Spaulding.....	"	"	"	Liberty Bond.....		100 00	4 1/4		4.24		4.25		3.00		5.49
Slade-Arnold.....	"	"	"	"		200 00	4 1/4		10.29		8.50		6.00		12.79
Charles L. Puffer.....	"	"	"	Keene Savings Bank.....		100 00	4		2.50		4.04		2.50		4.04
Jabez Puffer.....	"	"	"	"		100 00	4		4 00		4.04		2.50		5.54
Robertson Cemetery ..	"	"	"	"		150 00	4		12 00		6 06		—		18 06
Byard & Chickering ..	"	"	"	"		100 00	4		.67		4 04		3 50		1 21
Solon Chickering.....	"	"	"	"		100 00	4		.67		4 04		3 50		1 21
Henry O. Field.....	"	"	"	"		500 00	4		17 33		20 20		6 00		31 53
Davis-Wells.....	{ Income to be paid to West Ches-			Liberty Bonds.....		200 00	4 1/4		—		8 50		8 50		—
Bleazer Randall.....	terfield Cemetery Association			Cheshire County Savings Bank		100 00	4		—		4 04		3 50		.54
Spaulding-Higgins.....	"	"	"	"		100 00	4		1 67		4 04		5 00		.71
Geo. L. Hamilton .....	"	"	"	"		100 00	4		.33		4 04		4 37		—
John F. Butler.....	"	"	"	"		200 00	4		—		2 67		2 67		—
Kate Cressy .....	"	"	"	"		25 00	4		—		.33		—		.33
						\$7532.30			\$246.75		309.71		251.45		305.01

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Trust Funds of the Town of Chesterfield, N. H. for the year ending Jan. 31, 1923, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Feb. 20. 1923.

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE,  
Auditor

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Agent, Library Trustees and Precinct Treasurer of the Town of Chesterfield for the year ending Feb. 1, 1923 and find them correct and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE,  
GEORGE L. BROWN,

Auditors.

Feb. 20, 1923.

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# CHESTERFIELD FREE LIBRARY

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES

For Year Ending January 31, 1923

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Balance in hands of trustees, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$12 81
Received from town treasurer, Jan. 3, 1923,	150 00
Received from Spofford librarian, fines,	2 26
	<hr/> \$165 07

### EXPENDITURES

January 23, 1923, Mrs. E. B. Ball, librarian,	\$25 00
Mrs. Nellie Holman, assistant,	19 00
Mrs. Clara Farr, assistant,	19 00
January 26, D. W. Slade, books and express,	64 55
January 31, G. H. Tilden & Co., books and paste,	31 77
Frank Pearson, freight on books,	50
Balance in hands of trustees,	5 25
	<hr/> \$165 07

Number of books in library, Jan. 31, 1922,	3,452
Number of new books added during year,	114
Number of gift books,	63
	<hr/> 3,629

Number of books loaned in Spofford,	930
Number of books loaned in Chesterfield,	1,416
Number of books loaned in West Chesterfield,	1,028

MRS. E. B. BALL,  
Librarian.

FRED O. C. FARR,  
C. D. YORK,  
C. M. BURNHAM,  
Trustees.



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SPOFFORD FIRE PRECINCT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923.

### RECEIPTS

1922	
Feb. 1, to cash on hand,	\$332 03
Oct. 13, to cash, Alba A. Farr, collector,	315 11
1923	
Jan. 15, to cash, Alba A. Farr, collector,	125 00

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\$772 14

### EXPENDITURES

1922	
Feb. 6, by cash to C. W. Tuttle, treasurer,	\$64 50
Feb. 14, by cash to C. W. Tuttle, treasurer,	1 00
March 22, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 80
April 21, by cash Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
May 5, to cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
June 8, to cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
July 7, to cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
July 21, by cash, C. D. York,	5 48
Aug. 8, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Sept. 9, by cash Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Oct. 11, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Oct. 17, by cash, America LaFrance Fire Engine Co.,	390 00

Nov. 6, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Nov. 21, by cash, A. E. Fish & Co.,	7 73
Nov. 21, by cash, Pearson Bros.,	1 80
Nov. 21, by cash, Clarence E. Stickney,	9 77
Nov. 22, by cash, Henry G. Neugebauer,	150 00
Dec. 8, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
1923	
Jan. 9, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Jan. 15, by cash, Henry G. Neugebauer,	125 00

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\$766 08

Cash on hand,

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\$6 06

D. W. SLADE,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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I herewith submit my third annual report to the citizens and School Board of Chesterfield.

The work in the schools is progressing and keeping up to the standards laid down in the State Program of studies as adapted for the local schools. There are one or two wherein exceptions occur, but these will be overcome in another year. Some reasons for this are that many children have moved in from poorer schools or their parents have made it a custom to move every two or three years with the consequent loss in schooling to the children. The greatest progress is made where both teacher and pupils become a settled and contented unit. This with good attendance makes a good school.

The attendance in general is very good but there are still some families who persist in keeping children out of school by the day or half day and thereby retarding not only their own child but retarding the whole. Absence and tardy slips have been used in some cases to get the parent on record as being in knowledge of the absence. In one school tardiness and absence has decreased through their use. In other cases the excuses sent in are not such as to arouse confidence.

Last year we were fortunate enough to go through the year without any changes in the teaching staff. This year we have had two changes and these both at Spofford. The school is fortunate in the replacements which have been made. It is not often that good teachers can be so readily replaced. There are approximately forty pupils at Spofford this year with only

twenty at West Chesterfield. Consequently the two teachers are at Spofford and one at West Chesterfield.

The lighting, heating and ventilation of two buildings can be classed as superior. The third building needs better lighting arrangement or all that is necessary to make it superior.

Teachers remain at the buildings every noon hour and supervise the luncheons and play. This makes for greater moral welfare of the children both by preserving better order among the children and by keeping away outsiders or noon hour visitors. There is a greater preservation of property and the general appearance of the grounds is better.

In conclusion let me express my thanks to all who have contributed to make the work more worth while.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent.

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

July 1st, 1921 to June 30th, 1922

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1st.	\$279 28	
From town treasurer, special appropriation,	1,300 00	
From town treasurer,	7,324 92	
From town treasurer, dog tax,	188 20	
From state,	676 58	
Total receipts from all sources,		\$9,768 98

### PAYMENTS (SUMMARY)

Salaries of district officers,	\$173 00
Superintendent's salary,	216 67
Truant officer and census,	15 00
Expenses of administration,	83 68
Teachers salaries,	4,605 32
Text books,	121 32
School supplies,	210 59
Janitor service,	204 50
Fuel,	229 92
Janitors' supplies,	18 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	156 54
Medical inspection,	37 40
Transportation of pupils,	2,121 60
High school tuition,	714 00
Elementary school tuition,	72 00

Other special activities,	5 00	
Alterations of old buildings,	346 23	
New equipment,	239 97	
Per capita tax,	188 00	
		\$9,758 74
Balance on hand,		\$10 24

C. D. YORK,  
 AGNES S. DAVIS.  
 EDWARD L. WELCOME,  
 School Board of Chesterfield.

Expenses of administration:

Bertha Brown,	\$2 00	
E. L. Hildreth & Co.,	5 00	
J. W. English,	10 79	
John A. Webber,	2 54	
Edgar B. Leet,	50	
Bertha Brown,	2 00	
C. D. York,	33 60	
G. H. Tilden & Co.,	5 12	
Agnes S. Davis,	8 00	
W. J. English,	10 45	
Bertha Brown,	1 68	
W. J. English,	2 00	
		\$83 68

Text books:

World Book Co.,	\$32 85
The Bruce Publishing Co.,	5 32
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	7 46
American Book Co.,	20 19
Little, Brown & Co.,	9 24



The MacMillan Co.,	12 14
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	6 25
World Book Co.,	12 32
W. B. Ranney Co.,	9 60
Ginn & Co.,	5 95

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\$121 32

School supplies:

Belcher & Loomis Hardware Co.,	\$27 66
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3 09
J. L. Hammett Co.,	16 95
D. C. Heath Co.,	27 70
The Manual Arts Press,	1 80
Belcher Loomis Hardware Co.,	5 04
Howard Hardware Co.,	18 61
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins,	6 75
Silver, Burdett & Co.	6 64
J. L. Hammett Co.,	1 53
Herman Goldberger,	5 10
C. W. Morse,	9 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	45 21
Little, Brown & Co.,	9 63
L. M. Morse,	5 37
Agnes S. Davis,	1 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	2 07
The Public School Publishing Co.,	3 88
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	13 56

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\$210 50

Janitor service:

Lois R. Pierce,	\$12 00
Alice Plimpton,	12 00
Elvira Lawrence,	3 00
Imogene Lawrence,	3 00

Fred Pattridge,	18 00
Fred Pattridge,	6 00
Imogene Lawrence,	16 00
Alice Plimpton,	20 00
Fred Pattridge,	6 00
Elvira Lawrence,	4 00
Fred Pattridge,	6 00
Imogene Lawrence,	4 00
Helen Gilmore,	1 50
George White,	5 00
Fred Pattridge,	6 00
Imogent Lawrence,	4 00
Elvira Lawrence,	2 50
Fred Pattridge,	6 00
Imogene Lawrence,	6 50
Fred Pattridge,	6 00
Elvira Lawrence,	2 50
Imogene Lawrence,	6 50
Lois Davis,	24 00
Alice Plimpton,	24 00

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\$204 50

Fuel:

Fred C. Humphry,	\$3 00
Charles A. Post,	27 00
Charles A. Post,	9 00
George F. Amidon,	6 50
Edward L. Welcome,	30 00
A. C. Hewett,	41 00
Fred Pattridge,	50
Edward L. Welcome,	46 00
E. W. Armstrong,	48 00
E. W. Armstrong,	9 00
B. A. Davis,	7 17

Paul H. David,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$229 92
Water, light and janitor supplies:		
George Webb,	\$2 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00
Minor repairs and expenses:		
Frank Dicky,	\$4 00	
E. L. Welcome,	66 35	
Robbins & Cowles,	50 00	
Fred C. Humphry,	7 50	
C. M. Burnham,	9 03	
C. F. Hawkins,	8 16	
George Fuller,	1 00	
Fred Pattridge,	2 00	
J. E. Wyckoff,	3 50	
George Grover,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$156 50
Medeial inspection and supplies:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$5 00	
L. Hazen, M. D.,	30 00	
The Walpole Pharmacy,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$37 40
Transportation of pupils:		
Cless Davis,	\$1,145 60	
Nelson Ball,	528 00	
J. E. Wyckoff,	292 00	
Nelson Barcome,	156 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,121 60

## High school and academy tuition:

Union school district, Keene,	\$147 00	
School district No. 2, Brattleboro,	542 00	
School district Rockingham,	25 00	
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		\$714 00

## Elementary school tuition:

West Swanzey,	\$72 00
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## Other special activities:

Gordon Bond,	\$5 00
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## Alterations of old buildings:

Spencer Hardware Co.,	\$95 70	
Knowlton & Stone Co.,	49 93	
Robinson Brett Co.,	64 55	
C. D. York,	136 05	
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		\$346 23

## New equipment:

John A. Webber,	\$25 90	
J. M. Hammett Co.,	90 06	
Spencer Hardware Co.,	6 30	
C. M. Russell,	12 00	
W. P. Chamberlain Co.,	12 96	
Nims Plumbing Co.,	74 75	
W. H. Bodine & Co.,	5 00	
A. J. Lower,	6 00	
Central Garage of Walpole,	7 00	
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		\$239 97

Per capita tax:	
State Treasurer,	\$188 00
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	\$9,758 74
Cash to balance,	10 24
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Grand total,	\$9,768 98

C. D. YORK,  
 AGNES S. DAVIS,  
 EDWARD L. WELCOME,  
 School Board of Chesterfield.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the  
 School Board and find them correct and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE,  
 Auditor.

# TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT

From July 1, 1922 to Feb. 1, 1923

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Superintendent's salary,	\$260 00
School census,	15 00
Clerk and truant officer,	12 00
Expense of administration,	65 29
Teachers' salaries,	2,452 87
Text books,	54 61
School supplies,	108 13
Janitor service,	118 10
Fuel,	108 00
Janitors' supplies,	13 41
Minor repairs and expense,	14 75
Medical inspection,	41 50
Transportation,	1,032 20
High school tuition,	314 00
Other special activities,	6 00
Other expense of instruction,	5 00
Alterations of old buildings,	408 57
New equipment,	399 47
Per capita tax,	216 00
Salaries of district officers,	160 00

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\$5,804 90

School board's report for assessment:

For support of all schools,	\$6,628 92
For payment of per capita tax,	220 00
Salaries of district officers,	195 00
School census,	15 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	260 00
Expense of administration,	150 00

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\$7,468 92



## School budget:

Teachers' salaries,	\$4,500 00	
Text books and supplies,	300 00	
Janitor service,	150 00	
Fuel,	200 00	
Janitors' supplies,	50 00	
Medical inspection,	59 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	200 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	15 00	
Transportation of pupils,	2,000 00	
Payment of high school tuition,	\$1,000 00	
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	\$1,000 00	\$7,465 00
Amount of \$5.00 tax,	\$5,628 91	
High school tuition,	1,000 00	
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	\$6,628 91	

C. D. YORK,  
 EDW. L. WELCOME,  
 AGNES DAVIS,  
 School Board of Chesterfield.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 24	Vernald Clesson	M	L	Carl E. Anderson	Celia E. Royce	Farmer	Sweden	Chesterfield	34	20
May 22	Richard E.	M	L	George A. Stromgren	Annie Powers	Plumber	Winchester	Keene	29	29
June 15	Ludith E.	F	L	William N. Barcome	Clara M. Cota	Chauffeur	Albany, N. Y.	North Adams, Mass.	29	21
" 21	Kenneth David	M	L	Robert R. Robbins	Elsie Whittmore	Lumberman	Westmoreland	Nashua	25	30
July 26	Bertha Hattie	F	L	Cecil F. Shepherdson	Grace A. Grover	Laborer	Winchester	Worcester, Mass.	33	29
Aug. 7	Donald Joseph	M	L	Thomas J. Murphy	Hazel E. Royce	Teamster	Wassett, N. Y.	Chesterfield	24	22
" 22	Dorothy Marie	F	L	Fred M. Hunt	Olive A. Joslyn	Farmer	Deerfield, Mass.	Wendell, Mass.	26	22
" 29	May Elizabeth	F	L	Henry E. Nourse	Hazel Rice	Carpenter	Whiting, N. Y.	Springfield, Vt.	32	25
Sept. 29	Tressa Emorgene	F	L	Charles H. Winslow	Rose L. Murray	Carpenter	Whiting, N. Y.	Springfield, Vt.	32	25
Nov. 1	Bruce Ransom	M	L	Clifford B. Amidon	Lena Williams	Farmer	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	30	27
" 21	Mayolyn L.	F	L	Herman P. Winter	Mayolyn E. Farnum	Laborer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Wardsboro, Vt.	28	23
Dec. 31	James Louis	M	L	Frederick C. Murphy	Agnes I. Davis	Farmer	Spurgeon, Ind.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	23	31

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 27	Keene	Cless G. Davis	Chesterfield	26	Farmer	Chesterfield	George H. Davis Louise Watkins	Chesterfield Walpole	1	Rv W O Conrad Keene
		Lois R. Pierce	Bakersfield Vt	24	Teacher	Bakersfield, Vt.	Leon A. Pierce Mabel V. Leonard	Waterville, Vt. Bakersfield, Vt.	1	
July 31	Chesterfield	Raoul L. Moquin	Norwich, Con	30	Salesman	St Hyacinth, P Q	Arthur Moquin Diana Choquette	Montreal, P. Q. Sorel, P. Q.	1	Rv. H. E. Wood Brattleboro, Vt.
Aug. 13	Chesterfield	Elizabeth Spencer	Brattleboro, Vt	23	Teacher	Brattleboro, Vt.	Charles P Spencer Rosamond Mann	Brattleboro, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.	1	
		Maurice L. Amidon	Chesterfield	23	Carpenter	Chesterfield	Lorenzo Amidon Anrona J. Parr	Westmoreland Newark, Vt.	1	Rv. C E Savage Chesterfield
		Elvira B. Lawrence	Richmond	27	Teacher	Richmond	William Lawr'n'e Nellie Freeman	Windham, Vt. Richmond	1	
Aug. 21	Chesterfield	Walter J. Post	Chesterfield	23	Assistant Sup	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Arthur H. Post Ella Judd	Peekskill, N. Y. Parkville, L. I.	1	Rv. C E Savage Chesterfield
		Catherine H. Leahy	Keene	18	Bookkeeper	Keene	Thomas F. Leahy Ellen Hagan	Ireland Ireland	1	
Dec. 9	Chesterfield	Frank E. Morris	West'inst'r Vt	52	Farmer	Keene	Henry Morris Celista Hicky	— —	1	B C Thatcher Justice of Peace Chesterfield
		Mabel Jeffrey	West'inst'r Vt	36	Housework	Bellows Falls Vt	William Jeffrey Ida Berman	Westmoreland Charlestown	2	
Dec. 24	Chesterfield	W. Louis Chickering	Chesterfield	21	Teamster	Chesterfield	Curtis Chickering Carrie A. Winn	Westmoreland Beaver Dam Wis	1	Rv. C E Savage Chesterfield
		Ida Bell Bennett	Chesterfield	24	Teacher	Amherst	John A. Bennett Winnie R. Cate	Manchester Eng Allentown	1	
Dec. 27	Chesterfield	Richard S. Amidon	Chesterfield	22	Chauffeur	Chesterfield	George F. Amidon Ella S. Streeter	Westmoreland Westmoreland	1	Rv. C E Savage Chesterfield
		Helen E. Smith	Putney, Vt.	20	Home	Putney, Vt.	Walter J. Smith Catherine J. Maley	Putney, Vt. Ireland	1	

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	* S, M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
1922											
Jan 29	John W. York	82	2	6	Livermore Falls Me	M	M	Amherst, Ms. England	Chesterfield England	Alfred York	Ellen M. Keith
Feb 23	Charles A. Ball	52	11	18	Fitchburg, Ms.	M	S			Nelson O. Ball	Mary Soar
Mar 18	Charles W. Brooks	31	—	24	Westmoreland	M	M			Thomas H. Brooks	Harriett Garey
Mar 19	Martha J. Chickering	78	6	21	New York	F	W			Zenas Britton	
June 16	Mary Jane Vail	67	8	18	Chesterfield	F	S			Abner Vail	
" 29	Ludith E Barcome	—	—	14		F	S	Allenburg; N. Y.	North Adams Ms	William E. Barcome	Clara M. Cota
" 30	Clyde Thorpe	—	—	—		M	S				
Aug 1	George B McMillon	45	11	3	Smithville, N. Y.	M	M	Scotland	Fairfield, Vt.	Duncan McMillon	Clara Bostwick
" 13	Maria A. Farr	65	11	4	Chesterfield	F	M	Westmoreland	Hinsdale	Franklin Wheeler	Sophia Crownshield
Sept 5	Sarah E. Rugg	81	11	5	New York City	F	M	Salem, Ms.	Chesterfield	Charles C. Webster	Lavera C. Clark
" 6	Mana L. Murrey	74	1	2	Newark, Vt.	F	W	New York City	New York City	William Muler	Maria L. Tuttle
" 9	Anna T. Smith	56	4	18	Keene	F	W			Samual Farr	Lydia Drown
Nov 9	Sewall F. Rugg	84	9	13		M	W	Lancaster, Ms.	Sterling, Ms.	Sewall Rugg	Sophia Wright

\*Single, married or widowed.

BROUGHT TO CHESTERFIELD FOR BURIAL FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.		
			Y	M	D
Jan.	21 Roy Bothwell	Pasadena, Cal.	50	3	11
"	29 Mary Jane Wheeler	Brattleboro, Vt.	69	7	6
Feb.	16 John H. Henry	Keene	83	11	12
Mar.	28 Elsie Mansley Post	Brattleboro, Vt.	23	1	21
Apr.	1 Elsie M. Albee Fassett	Keene	56	4	25
"	10 Clara A. Amidon	Brattleboro, Vt.	58		14
"	19 Ida West Butterfield	Waterbury, Conn.	63		
May	10 Edith Murrey	New York City	40	4	12
July	2 John A. K. Schlichting	Keene	41		
Aug.	5 Sarah E. Streeter	Brattleboro, Vt.	50	8	
Oct.	18 Royden A. Bevis	Laconia	30	3	22
"	31 Charles A. Clark	Springfield Mass.	77		
Nov.	13 Melvin M. Smith	Westmoreland	68	10	10



I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,

Town Clerk.







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